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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 26

STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:1-48 (Print vv. 3-5, 17-20, 43-48).
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Teaches Us to Live.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Standard of Life and Service.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Accepting and Following the Highest Ideals.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Christian According to Christ.

I. The Characteristics of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 1-12). These characteristics are set forth in the nine beatitudes.

1. The consciousness of spiritual poverty (v. 3).

"Poor in spirit" means to come to the end of self in a state of spiritual beggary.

2. A profound grief because of the spiritual insolvency (v. 4).

The mourner here is because of the keen consciousness of guilt before a holy God.

3. A humble submission to God's will (v. 5).

This is the outgrowth of mourning over spiritual insolvency.

4. An intense longing to conform to the laws of the kingdom (v. 6).

The one who has received the righteousness of Christ as a free gift following after the purity of character which expresses itself in deeds of righteousness.

5. Merciful (v. 7).

The subjects of the kingdom now take on the character of the King. Because of the mercifulness of Christ, His followers will be merciful.

6. Purity of heart (v. 8).

Since the King is absolutely pure, the subjects who enjoy fellowship with Him must have heart purity.

7. Peacemakers (v. 9).

The subjects of His kingdom not only have peace, but follow after that which makes for peace.

8. Suffering for Christ's sake (v. 10).

The world hated Christ, the King; therefore those who reflect His spirit in their lives shall suffer persecution (II Tim. 3:12).

9. Suffer reproach (v. 11).

To have all manner of evil spoken against us for Christ's sake is an occasion for glorying.

II. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 13-16).

The world is in utter darkness because of its corruption. The subjects of the kingdom are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten. Their responsibilities are set forth under the figures of salt and light.

1. Ye are the salt of the earth (v. 13).

The properties of salt are (1) Penetrating, (2) Purifying, (3) Preserving. Since salt only preserves and purifies in the measure that it penetrates, so Christians only as they enter into the life of the world can preserve it from decay.

2. Ye are the light of the world (vv. 14).

This world is cold and dark. In this darkness the devil has set many pitfalls, and the subjects of the kingdom should so live as to prevent the unwary from stumbling.

III. The Laws of the Kingdom (vv. 20-48).

1. As to deeds of righteousness (v. 20).

The deeds of the subjects of the kingdom must spring from Christlike natures.

2. As to sanctity of life (vv. 21-26).

The duty of the subject of the kingdom is to conserve and sustain his own life and the life of others. Rash anger is heart murder (v. 22).

3. As to organized life (vv. 27-32).

The family is the unit of society. The two awful sins against the family are (1) Adultery, (2) Divorce.

4. As to oaths (vv. 33-37).

Whatever is more than the simple form of affirmation or denial comes of evil.

5. As to behavior toward those who do not recognize the laws of the kingdom (vv. 38-48).

(1) Not revengeful (vv. 39, 40). Turning the other cheek after being smitten, means, after can insult, permit another without revenge. (2) Willingness to do more than is required (v. 41). If compelled to go one mile, go two miles with the one thus compelling you. (3) Be charitable (v. 42). Our hearts should always be open, ready to give to all. (4) Love enemies (vv. 43-45). Love to them consists in: a. Blessing them that curse us. b. Doing good to them that hate us. c. Praying for those who despitefully use us.

Conciousness of Duty

In every heart there is a conciousness of some duty or other required of it; that is the will of God. He that would be saved must get up and do that will—if it be but to sweep a room or make an apology, or pay a debt.—George MacDonald.

Entering Heaven's Gates

Heaven's gates are not so highly arched as kings' palaces; they that enter there must get upon their knees.—Daniel Webster.

Job Work A Specialty

ROCKS NEWS

A real winter day—hail and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dickerson.

Messrs. Elbert Dinkins and Otis Ranson spent the week-end here.

Mr. Calvin Ranson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dinkins Sunday.

The community league held their usual meeting at Rocks School house last night, with a very interesting speech by Mr. D. W. Dinkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett have a new baby girl. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. Sam Ranson, who has been very sick, is better at this time.

FOREST VIEW

I must say we are having winter. When the ice hangs on the trees for three or four days, you may know the weather is cold. The old saying is "Plenty ice, Plenty fruit," so we are in hopes it will be true.

Some of the people in this neighborhood have finished grading their tobacco and are getting rid of it even if prices are lower, during the wet warm season of several days past.

Mrs. N. D. Marshall is still suffering with her back.

Mrs. T. H. Ford visited in the home of her brother, N. D. Marshall last week.

The family of Hunter Trent is better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall and baby, Dorothy Smith, spent Sunday afternoon recently in the home of E. G. Cheatham.

Measles is on the move visiting the different families. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hall have measles, also the children of W. W. Woodson.

Little Jack Marshall has a bad throat, we hope he will soon be o. k.

Master Thomas Odor is not feeling very well at this writing, he has a cold.

Mrs. R. W. Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Hunter, recently. Mr. Hunter continues ill.

Mr. Floyd Puckett has moved from the William Marshall place to a farm near Stonewall.

We have several vacant homes in and near this neighborhood. Two or three Marshall homes, the Henry Morris and Tom Nash places are all vacant. Now the owners of these places raised large families and had plenty to eat and wear and it can be done again.

Services at Central Church yesterday afternoon with a very small crowd. Ice and muddy roads kept many away.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Daniel Cawthorn continues very ill.

Another ice this morning, Tuesday. This weather is bad on our mail- carriers and school teachers, but they keep on the job.

Messrs. A. D. Marshall, J. A. Martin and W. T. Nash are in Lynchburg, the former two having tobacco there.

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A. H. Clement, Evergreen Farms.

A. H. Clement, Fish Pond Creek Farm.

A. H. Clement, Appomattox River Orchard.

Miss Ida Jones, Glen Fall.

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LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By GRANT DIXON

Rewards

Recently I read that a Chicago gunman has been linked with so many murders that rewards for his capture total $100,000. There are probably hundreds of detectives who make a profession of going after reward cases who are now on his trail. But none one else may capture him—a traffic policeman might arrest him for speeding, for example. And if this happens and the traffic policeman doesn't know about the rewards, he is out of luck. He might hear about the prize afterward, but in most states he could not bring suit to get the money. Not long ago in New York a taxicab chauffeur found what he thought was a string of imitation pearls. As a matter of routine he turned the pearls over to his employers, and they found the owner. The string was worth $20,000, and a reward of $5,000 had been posted. Since the chauffeur was going to claim it he turned them in, he had no legal right to the $5,000. But the overjoyed owner gave it to him anyway.

Exit Shoestringers

The Wall Street crash accomplished one good thing at any rate. It drove all the shoestring operators from theatrical producers. These gentlemen, for the most part inexpert in the ways of the stage, rely upon "angels" to put up the money for their ventures. They are called shoestringers, but often they spend huge amounts of some one else's money. In the old days a cloak-and-suiter was all he was enough to take a flier at the stage. But now he has a retrenched, disheartened is slightly safer for the real producers. But only slightly. It's an ill wind that blows no real producers are taking vacations.

Wisecrack

There is, as is usual each season, one of those half-whimsical, half-dramatic A. A. Milne plays at the tiny Charles Hopkins theater. This time it is about two very nice people, one of whom commits bigamy. All Milne people are very nice, from Winnie the Pooh on up, and they linger after the case is quite the right thing to do. But I am digressing. What I wanted to tell about is a line that amused me. Edith Barrett, the wife, is trying to get the attention of Henry Hull, the husband, who is reading a book. Finally she asks:

"Is that one of those books that, once you have picked it up, you cannot put it down?"

"No," replied Hull, "it is one of those books you cannot pick up, once you have put it down."

Wrong Book

The new Russian Guild play, "Aleteer," tried out in Boston recently, with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in the principal roles. The first matinee bt the play calls for the use of a first edition of a very rare old book. To get a copy was out of the question, so another very old book was used. One day the company received a package and a letter from a Boston bookseller. The letter explained that the writer had seen the play, and had noted that the book being used did not look like the first edition of 1492 that it was supposed to be. "It is the wrong size," he wrote. "I am sending you another old book whose general appearance and size are closer to the original."

New Poor

The recent stock market crash has put on the lists of charity organizations persons who never before had dreamed that they might be objects of charity. But a wrong slant on the situation might be got from a cartoon I saw recently, depicting a man accepting alms from a woman. "Poor fellow," said the benefactress. "Stock market, I suppose?" "No," replied the object of charity, "I was always a bum." The persons who are now asking for help are not investors and former big men of Wall Street, but such folk as artists who have lost their commissions, servants who have been let out, tutors and music teachers and the like. The family that has suffered in Wall Street goes on an economy program, and the retrenchment affects the hirelings.

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Spare Parts for Dogs

London, in the days when faithful dog friends, overtaken by infirmity, had to be taken to execution, have passed, according to the organizers of the National Dog show here. They state that dogs can now be fitted with artificial limbs, glass eyes and false teeth.

Baby Drowns Sailing Toy Boat in Bathtub

Washington.—Seventeen-month-old Frank Edward Nolan's desire for more water in the bathtub in which to float his miniature sailboat caused his death. The child was found submerged in nearly a foot of water by his mother, Mrs. Melba B. Donslan, after sounds of the baby's play had ceased. The fire department rescue squad and emergency hospital physicians worked over the body for nearly an hour before Dr. M. L. Heigas pronounced the child dead.

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WAGE FIGHT TO SAVE ANCIENT COURTHOUSE

Donors' Heirs Want St. Louis Landmark Left.

St. Louis, Mo.—Although St. Louis' stately old courthouse, where the only decision freeing a slave was ever returned, will soon be abandoned, it may still be retained as an historic landmark, even though it will be stripped of its official dignity.

The courthouse, which was once "the best in the west," has been replaced by another, a bigger and better one, and now official St. Louis is about to forget the old edifice.

The heirs of the donors of the site where the old courthouse stands, however, are not so forgetful, and, with an army of legal talent among them, they are preparing to recover the property which their ancestors once gave to the city.

Property Given in 1825.

The property is one of the property, though valued at more than $1,000,000, is not for commercial possibilities. In the deed conveying the site one owners of the ground want to insure the old structure against the possibility of its being razed.

The site, which is to be the basis of the suit for recovery of the property, was given to the city by Auguste Chouteau. In assigning the property to the city Chouteau said that it should always be used for the site of the County court.

Legal opinions advanced on the case differ. Some believe that the property does revert, because it will not be enough to take a flier at the stage. But now he has retrenched, the broadway is slightly safer for the real producers. But only slightly. It's an ill wind that blows no real producers are taking vacations.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. M. C. Smith was a recent visitor in Richmond.

Mr. C. T. Moses, who has been on sick is able to be out again.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell attended the Fair Association in Richmond this week.

Mr. D. R. Puckett, of Newport News, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Janie Caldwell continues quite sick at her home near here.

Mrs. E. R. Abbitt, of Marion, was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. T. B. Pretlow.

Miss Alberta Jones is a guest this week in the home of Mrs. Lily Gregory.

Mrs. Ola Patterson has been confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. Alex Bingham and Herbert Pulliam were visitors in Richmond this week.

Miss Cornelia Gills is spending some time in Richmond as a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Pittman.

Mrs. T. J. Harvey attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. A. Pugh, in Lynchburg Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Vera, a student in the High School has been sick at her home for the past week.

Miss Lucy O'Brien has retired to her home in Roanoke after visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke and two children, Ella and Richard Francis, of Roanoke, have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burke.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke last week were Mr. L. R. Hale and Mr. Burke Steele, of the State Banking Dept., and J. B. Abbitt, of Norfolk.

Recent guests in the homes of Mr. Robert Irby and Mr. J. Myers were Misses Jane Irby Blackstone, Vernie Oden and Irby Abbitt, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs Louise Gills attended the Show of Shows at Academy Saturday night Lynchburg.

Little Billy Childress was kicked down by a car on the highway Monday. We are glad to report that he is not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson and children and Miss Earle Vernon spent the week-end in Roanoke with Mrs. W. T. Watson.

The W. C. T. U. will observe Red Letter Day at the home of Mrs. H. C. Babcock Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

Miss Lillian Glenn Caldwell and Mr. Harvey Caldwell gave a dance Friday at the hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell, who were recently married in Richmond.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson attended the funeral of the bride's father, Mr. H. J. Dance, at South Boston Tuesday. The funeral took place from the family residence on the Danville road.

Mr. R. L. Burke, Ragland Batherston, Col. Joel Flood and Senator Ferguson were among those attending the inauguration ceremonies of Gov. John Garland Pollard in Richmond this week.

Mrs. R. C. Wagner visited in Richmond last week.

The Sunday School Institute at Liberty Church will be brought to a close Friday night The institute which has been conducted by Mr. Alwyn Howell and Miss Alberta Jones, has an enrollment of 36 with an average attendance of about 40.

HONOR ROLL

Stonewall School

6th grade — Irene Beard Lena Paris,

5th grade—Christine Caldwell, Agnes Jennings, Louise Turnes.

4th grade— Zelia Beard Robert Harding, Louise Eagle.

3rd grade — Eleanor Jennings, Shelton Routon.

2nd grade— Aubrey Burnette, Lloyd Jennings.

1st grade—Virginia Beard, T. H. Paris.

Beginners— Rebecca Whitten, J. E. Carson, Jr.

Birthday Party

Miss Marjorie Evans delightfully entertained Thursday evening in honor of her 12th birthday. There were about twenty-five little folk present. After playing various games for quite a while they were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Johnson, after which they departed wishing Marjorie many more happy birthdays.

Liberty Baptist Church

Sunday Services

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all.

11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Unto Him That Loved Us".

7 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet. A fine opening for fine young people. Come.

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. E. L. Larsen, pastor at Rice, Va.

Prize Winners

We are proud to note that two of our Appomattox girls won prizes in the 1928-29 National Safety Campaign contest. The successful contestants were Misses Hilda Moore and Katherine Irby, each winning third prize for the State of Virginia. The Subject was, "My Duty as a Junior Citizen to Observe Traffic Rules". Miss Katherine Irby was in the seventh grade when the prize was competed for and it is the second time Miss Hilda Moore, who is a high school pupil, has won a prize in this annual contest. The prize received by these girls consisted of a bronze medal and five dollars.

"T B" Seals Report

Thanks to the people for their aid and cooperation in the sale of T. B. Seals. The following is a report of seals sold to date:

Southside District—Mrs. A. H. Irby, Chairman, $51.15; Clover Hill — Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, $11.49; Stonewall — Mrs. J. P. Alvis, $10.00; total $72.64. Of this amount the Home Economics Class sold $20.65. There are still a few seals unaccounted for and the committee would like to have them sent in as soon as possible so as to make the report. Forty-five per cent of the amount received for seals will be used for local use. Mrs. F. W. McKinney, County Chairman.

Shower For Bride

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Henderson, were joint hostesses at a lovely miscellaneous shower given at "Courtland" in honor of Mrs. Charles Allen Carter, nee Miss Mary Judith Ferguson, a recent bride. The house was decorated in roses and potted plants. Mrs. N. A. Wagers assisted in receiving the guests and Mrs. Joe Ferguson presided at the punch bowl. The bride attired in a sky blue satin evening gown, was ushered in and seated on an improvised throne over which hung a huge white umbrella. Then the shower began! The gifts were handsome and various, among which were lovely linens, glass ware, silver, pictures, etc. There were about seventy-five present. They were entertained by two contests. The prize in the first, which was the best telegram written to the bride, was awarded to Mrs. Arthur Irby. The second contest was that of rearranging jumbled words pertaining to a wedding, this was won by Miss Kate Franklin.

Bank Officers

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers National Bank here Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. A. Hancock, President.

M. C. Smith, Vice-President.

A. R. Harwood, Cashier.

J. E. Dinwiddie, Assistant Cashier.

Directors: C. A. Hancock, M. C. Smith, L. J. Morris, W. M. Morris, S. J. Lee, C. T. Moses, W. M. Hancock, R. W. Burkley, A. H. Clement, A. R. Harwood, Mrs. Mary Murphy, W. B. Caldwell and C. S. McDearmon.

Found Dead

On Monday, Dec. 30, 1929, the frozen body of Claude Burks, age 23 years, was found in a piece of woods near Gladstone, Va., in Nelson County. He was a son of Clifford Burks who resides near Bent Creek, Va., in this county.

Charles Russel Brown was the first to find his body and he had been dead at least three days. He left father and mother, three brothers and three sisters. His death was a great shock to all of his dear friends.

Funeral Of W. E. Moore

Funeral services for W. E. Moore took place at his home, Beckham, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m. Services conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. J. Clarke. Hymns—"How Firm a Foundation" and "Asleep in Jesus", were sung at the home; "Home of the Soul", Abide With Me" and "Sweet Bye and Bye" at the grave. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

Flower bearers were the grand-daughters of the deceased: Misses Elvie and Dorothy Moore, of Roanoke; Kathleen and May Rucker, of Richmond; Edythe, Gladys and Alice Martin and Mrs. Lonis Moore, of Oakville.

Honorary pallbearers — R. Burke, S. L. Ferguson, J. R. Horsley and J. W. Flood, of Appomattox, Dr. Cross, of Concord, and J. B. Whitehead, of Beckham. Active pall-bearers —T. M. Martin, Clark Moore, J. E. Martin, G. H. Crews, Charlie Martin and M. M. Drinkard.

Deceased was 79 years of age and had been in declining health for a number of years. He had been a life long member of Trinity M. E. Church.

He is survived by the following children: Rev. L. C. Moore, of Hopewell; Mrs. Geneva Rucker, of Roanoke; F. E. Moore, of Roanoke; J. I. Moore of Stuarts Draft; Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. E. B. Martin and H. R. Moore, of Appomattox. He leaves also twenty-one grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. C. Babcock, of Appomattox, T. Burge Moore and C. A. Moore, of this county; W. F. Moore, of Amherst, and W. R. Moore, of Florida.

GOULD IS GAMBLING CZAR OF THE WORLD

Expects Big Profits From Plants in Europe.

Paris.—Frank Jay Gould, owner of three of the principal gambling establishments in France, representing an investment of several hundred million francs, has become the gambling czar of the world.

Sir Basil Zaharoff and the mysterious "Monsieur Andre," overlords of Monte Carlo, Cannes, Deauville and other casinos, now appear like small time gamblers in comparison to the vast establishment whereby Gould hopes to lure a fortune from those who stack their chances against the table.

The new Mediterranean roulette palace at Nice, opened recently, is the most luxurious gambling establishment in the world. In comparison the famous Monte Carlo casino appears tiny. Gould himself speaks of his venture as "a palace the Caesars could not have built."

Cost $3,000,000.

One hundred million francs ($3,000,000) went into the building of this palace. It is solid marble and steel, the baccarat room of Italian marble, vaulted and high. This gambling room, with its bank of Gould millions there to be "broken," if that is possible, is the best guarded place of all Europe.

In the two-acre establishment Gould has a city of attractions. His restaurant seats 2,000 diners at a time. The marble dance hall is an architectural dream. The theater is as fine as any Paris possesses.

Gould, scion of American railroad kings, who has been living in France since 1918, has invested practically all of his fortune here. He has made some very fortunate deals which have doubled or trebled his capital.

Buys Restaurants.

He discovered a beautiful plot of land at Juan les Pins on the Riviera, overlooked when the Riviera was built up, but suited for the site of the American's first casino. His city designed the large hotel there, and it is estimated that Gould's profits were at least $4,000,000. Then on his way to Deauville he stopped at a restaurant at Evreaux, liked it and bought it. It has become the most famous roadhouse between Paris and that resort known as the "millionaires' delight."

He went to Bagnolles-de-L'Orne for a health cure. The lake there was vile smelling from sewage, but Gould bought the lake and the hotel. He dredged the lake, beautified it, built a casino, remodeled the hotel, took over the curative waters of the town and by publicity brought the elite of French society to Bagnolles. It paid him 200 per cent on his investment. He expects the Mediterranean palace to do the same.

Alaska Believes Wave of Arctic Rodents Near

Fort Yukon, Alaska.—About once in a decade a wave of lemmings, small Arctic rodents, sweeps across a part of eastern Alaska and northwestern Canada. The last large number noted was in the winter of 1918, but there are indications that they are again numerous between here and Point Barrow, especially in the region between the Chandalar and Porcupine rivers.

Ten years ago lemmings migrated northward and near Point Barrow thousands were drowned when they followed leaders off the ice into the Arctic ocean. Rivermen passing here declared a southward movement set a similar fate in the Yukon river, which the lemmings attempted to cross. The rodent is about seven inches long, with round gopher head, black pin-like eyes, rich red-brown fur and a stubby tail. A feature of the periodical increase of lemmings noted by trappers is the abundance of lynx in the same localities.

Italy Fights Invasion of Our Soft Drinks

Rome.—To meet American competition in soft drinks the Italian soft drink manufacturers have concocted all kinds of formulae as thirst quenchers designed to meet the foreign invasion. These new Italian mixtures claim superiority in taste, tang and "kick."

The Italians had numerous soft drinks of their own native stock even before this spurt. Soft drinks have just a fighting chance due to the abundance of wine everywhere available in Italy. Beer, too, is gaining headway and the breweries are placing advertisements in the daily newspapers extolling its health-giving qualities.

"Finders Are Keepers" Found a Faulty Adage

Milwaukee.—The old adage that finders are keepers does not apply here. Leon Dixon discovered after picking up a $10 bill from the street. Fred Darr had lost a $10 bill and was searching for it when he saw Dixon make the find. Dixon refused to give up the money and Darr started civil suit. A judgment was obtained against Dixon when it was brought out that before findings are keepings she is necessary to advertise for the owner, to notify the county clerk and then wait a year. At the end of that time, if the owner is not found, the money may be divided evenly with the county treasury.

CUT CROSS COUNTRY TRIP TO 12 HOURS

Mystery Ship Expected to Lower Record.

Atlanta, Ga.—Some time next spring when the elements between Los Angeles and New York return to normalcy, Doug Davis, crack Atlanta pilot, expects to fly the distance in about twelve hours.

The record, now held by Capt. Frank Hawks, is close to seventeen hours.

But that fact apparently offers little obstacle to the man who recently clipped three hours from the record of the trip from New York to Atlanta.

He used a Travelair "Mystery" ship —a bullet-like monoplane which looks like a bumble bee upside down but which functions with unprecedented efficiency.

Would Fly Straight Up.

Davis won the cup for America's most meritorious flyer of 1929 in the same projectile-like craft at the Cleveland air races. He was in New York early in November and wanted to enter it in an air race in Atlanta.

So he took breakfast in Gotham and lunch in Georgia, actually flying the 800 miles in four hours and thirty minutes through rain and fog. The entire trip required five hours, with two stops of fifteen minutes each for fuel.

Davis believes his "Mystery" ship has greater possibilities than any similar craft extant, believes its highly developed manuever ability and excessive speed may put an end to the vulnerable fighting unit in time of war.

He recently said that shortly he expected to open its ranks somewhere in the vicinity of the ground, point its nose "absolutely straight," and exit swiftly heavenward for one solid mile at an angle of 180 degrees.

Fastest Fighting Plane.

Already he has climbed to 3,000 feet in that manner after a 250-mile-an-hour start. Present engineers of the plane, he said, does not permit more than 3,000 feet of zoom at such altitude because of such adjustment, which he expects to alter.

The plane can take off at an angle greater than 45 degrees and hold it "all the way to the ceiling," Davis said. "I believe it is unquestionably the fastest climbing plane ever built."

It is an open cockpit affair and responds so swiftly to the controls that a sudden change of direction will produce temporary blindness for the pilot. That happened in the Cleveland races, Davis said, when he rounded a pylon too abruptly.

A nine-cylinder motor of 200 horse power twirls the plane's 22 degree pitch propeller 2,300 revolutions per minute and propels the whole craft more than 250 miles an hour.

"A novice is out of place at its controls, but it is perfectly safe in the hands of an experienced pilot," he said.

Plans Airplane Capable of 2,000 Miles an Hour

New York.—Within a few years Fritz von Opel, German inventor of the rocket powered car, hopes to have perfected a practical airplane capable of speed of 2,000 miles an hour. The machine, he said, would be driven by a new fluid explosive which his engineers are now testing.

This fluid is produced by combining two other high-powered explosives according to a secret formula, and by next year, Von Opel said, he expects to have built a rocket driven plane with which he will attempt a flight across the English channel.

Herr Von Opel, who is only thirty, arrived in New York recently aboard the North German Lloyd liner Columbus with his wife. He is to remain in the United States for a year, studying the motor industry, and also will confer with navy officials at Washington.

The young inventor ridiculed the idea of shooting a rocket to the moon, and especially that of a man traveling to the moon in a rocket driven car. His rockets have far more practical use, he believes.

Tax Irks Chinese

Shanghai.—Angry at a new 30 per cent "superstition tax" which the local taxing manufacturers have concocted Chinese municipality has considered levied against religious incense and candles, shopkeepers affected have joined to resist the duty and threaten to declare a strike unless the order is rescinded.

Millions of Children in China Illiterate

Peiping, China.—Three million Chinese children in Hopei province alone are unable to read or write in their own or any other language, the department of education of the province reports.

The department urges institution of compulsory education for all children as soon as possible, but estimates that such a program would require $20,000,000 at the start, and as the province has been barely able to meet ordinary administrative expenses, it is not believed that a real beginning can be made in the near future.

As a temporary measure, the department suggests that compulsory education be started first in large cities, where the people may be able to afford it.

PARLIAMENT LOSES GIANT POLICEMAN

Favorite Retires After Twenty Years of Service.

London.—This is a story about a big man with a big record, about weights, lengths, measures, parliamentary procedure and dignified physical scuffles in the house of commons. In brief, about George Fulcher, weight 294 pounds, twenty years a policeman in the palace of Westminster.

Fulcher has retired. Fulcher not only was the most popular member of the parliamentary police staff, but also the most impressive. When he trod down the long medieval, dimly lighted corridors the whole British empire, with the possible exception of Australia, knew about it.

He was particularly useful in the event of an occasional row within the sacred precincts of the house. All Fulcher had to do was to walk right into the dozen or so rioters and it was then only a question of the old Yorkshire force against whatever object stood in the way.

Fulcher knew hundreds, thousands, even, of M. Ps. for it must be recalled that Fulcher was a fixture in the house of commons while M. Ps are not. But Stanley Baldwin probably could tell you more about it.

House of commons police have a bigger beat to cover than many of the metropolitan police out on the streets. They have two miles of corridors to cover on each floor, to say nothing of the lines like the Grand Central station. There are shops where one may buy postal cards. There are innumerable restaurants for all manner of folk. There are vinegary restaurants, members' restaurants and employees' restaurants.

Then there are parliamentary tearooms, and, in the words of a prominent lady M. P., all bad.

All these things tend to make Fulcher yearn for his old job. So much so that according to rumor reports the former big man of the house has become a mere shadow of his former self and is said to weigh numbers 280 pounds, having lost a full stone since the dignified portals of Westminster palace.

Russia Plans System for Banking Salaries

Moscow.—The salary of all workers and employees in the Soviet union may soon be automatically deposited in savings banks to their accounts, to be drawn upon as needed.

A project to that effect is now being worked out by the state planning commission with every prospect of approval by the council of people's commissars.

The scheme is intended to encourage thrift. Instead of urging the population, as heretofore, to deposit surplus funds in the banks, the surplus will under the new arrangement remain in the banks automatically.

Incidentally it will greatly simplify the process of paying out wages. Every trust, co-operative, etc., will deposit a lump sum in the savings banks which will at regular intervals transfer the necessary amounts to the accounts of wage earners.

Millions of new savings accounts thus opened will also give the Soviet government additional capital for its enormous industrial program.

Perhaps Here's Where Modernist Art Started

Carisbad, N. M.—A cave grotto, colorful as an Indian blanket has just been found in the Guadalupe mountains, New Mexico. A scant dozen 40 centuries ago, used this huge niche in the canyon wall for a living room.

In the half-light were discerned a strange medley of paintings—red, yellow, white, black—adorning the wall for 50 feet. Both the side and a portion of the ceiling are covered.

A 40-foot serpent was outlined in a series of small white triangles stretched horizontally, other large snakes, in solid yellow, run from floor to ceiling. Paintings of other similar reptiles appear to have been started, but left unfinished.

Flat blocks of rocks, the size of a billiard table, lie along the floor; corn was ground on these.

Paris to Name Street for Ambassador Herrick

Paris.—"To recall to future generations the gratitude they owe America's great ambassador," a new street in Paris is soon to be named Herrick. It is the extension of Avenue Victor Emmanuel III, through to Rue de Courcelles, and promises to be a smart shopping and residence thoroughfare. A project to raise a monument of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick somewhere in the middle of the street is before the council.

Largest English Lifeboat to Aid Channel Planes

Hampton-on-Thames, England.—England's new lifeboat, considered the largest in the world, which was recently launched here is now stationed at Dover to assist Channel planes. The lifeboat is the first specifically adapted to help airplanes coming down at sea. The craft has a speed of about 18 knots.

Anything to Oblige!

Enfield, England.—Charles Collings, sixty-three, struck by a skidding automobile, was knocked into the front yard of a doctor, who treated him for a fractured leg.

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In Memoriam

Whereas, God in His wisdom has seen fit to take from us our beloved daughter and sister, Evelyn Christine O'Brien, who died one year ago, January 6th, and while we are grieved and sorely miss her from her accustomed place in our home, we bow in humble submission to God's will, kn